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REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending, and subject to a two-way restriction requirement. Applicants herein elect to prosecute in this application the inventive subject matter of Group II, as represented by claims 14-22. Applicants appreciate that claims 1-13 will be withdrawn from consideration of in view of this election, and they will cancel from this application claims drawn to their non-election invention (i.e., that of Group I) in due course, without prejudice such inventive subject matter. That said, Applicants reserve the right to pursue in this or a related application inventive subject matter no longer or not yet claimed herein.

Applicants respectfully submit that their elected invention is now ready for substantive examination. If, during the course of examination, any issue arises that may be addressed without the need for a formal written action and response thereto, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone Applicants' undersigned attorney to discuss it.

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